

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

~~Preventing the~~ In order to prevent an imaging forming process of an electrostatographic reproduction apparatus from becoming contaminated with fuser release oil. ~~A oil,~~ a substantially uniform layer of ~~the~~ pigmented marking particles from ~~the~~ a development subsystem of the image forming process is deposited onto ~~the~~ a photoconductive member of the image forming process during any non-imaging cycles of the process, including cycle down, non-imaging skip frames, or recovery from a receiver jam. The substantially uniform layer of pigmented marking particles acts as a barrier to block fuser release oil from the photoconductive member and as a vehicle to carry away contaminating fuser release oil.